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OUR RICH APPLE LANDS

Southern Oregon Lands Are Attracting Notice.

Joseph Olwell, of Olwell Bros., the Central Point orchardists and fruit dealers, was in Jacksonville Tuesday, says the Sentinel. Mr. Olwell in speaking of the trip he made this winter to New York, stated that his experience led him to believe that a person raised in the mild climate of Southern Oregon, had no conception of an Eastern winter with the thermometer down to 30 to 40 degrees below zero. He has had several experiences with Eastern winters and he does not propose to renew the experience any oftener than business necessity requires his presence in the East. He had planned to go on to London, but after a month's experience with the climate of the Eastern Coast, he concluded that a winter trip across the Atlantic ocean would not be a picnic affair, so being fortunate enough to arrange his business affairs, making a journey to England not necessary, he hastened to Rogue river valley, where frozen noses and frostbitten feet are unknown.

Of the apple market, Mr. Olwell states that Rogue river apples would continue to have a sale at top prices in the best markets of the world, New York taking the Spitzenbergs, for Americans prefer a red apple, while London takes the Newtowns, for Europeans preferring the yellow apple. In the great markets of New York city Mr. Olwell was able to see apples from all sections of the United States and to learn the preferences of buyers and he found the Rogue river Spitzenbergs and Newtowns not equalled by apples of those varieties from any other except Hood River, which produces as good an apple as this valley, but which does not yield the profit of Rogue river for its costs \$30 an acre each season in that valley for irrigation and for spraying and cultivation fully as much as in this valley. The bright color, waxy polish, and perfect shape, size and flavor of the Rogue River apples, Mr. Olwell found, made them sell in preference to all other apples, and at a much higher price.

Mr. Olwell stated that his firm had shipped East over 100 carloads of apples this year and had ready sale, but that they did not dispose of all their shipments, holding 30 carloads for the higher prices that always prevail in the spring. These apples they have in cold-storage at Jersey City, just across the bay from New York. Mr. Olwell has so perfected their marketing arrangements that his firm expect to largely increase their fruit shipments this coming season, and will extend their operations to other sections besides Rogue river, they beginning to handle other fruit this past season, having shipped several car loads of apples from the Umpqua and the Willamette valley. In labeling fruit from this valley they will hereafter stamp it "Rogue River" and not Oregon, as has been their usage heretofore. Rogue river fruit has come to be recognized as among the best in the United States and to brand the boxes Oregon, leads to the inference that the fruit is of but ordinary quality, thus injuring its sale.

More Injuring.

Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension, will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

New Sunday Paper.

The Portland Daily Journal is now two years old, and in that short time has made great advancement from a small beginning up to a large metropolitan paper containing all the important news of the world and printed on all the latest presses and improved machinery. It now prints a large and beautiful Sunday paper, giving its readers the news, editorials and the best literature every day in the year.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Adjourned Term Held—Bills Allowed.

In the matter of the Road petition of Henry Gross, et al for wagon road in Wolf Creek precinct, it was ordered that John Hannum, W. R. Newman and W. B. Hurst go with the County Surveyor and view out said road on the 21st day of March 1904, and report their find at the next regular term of this Court.

The following bills were ordered paid:

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| R Thomas, mdse pauper, Indian Mary | 15 65 |
| E F Meisner, drawing jury list, Kerby, Ore | 3 00 |
| T O Naucke, Asst. drawing jury list | 2 00 |
| Chas. F Skeweters, Asst. drawing jury list | 2 00 |
| R C Chubbill, mdse pauper | 10 00 |
| Kinney & Truax | 36 88 |
| Mrs. J P Ranzau, wit. fees Circuit Court | 2 20 |
| Rogue River Courier, printing | 26 35 |
| Joe Schmitt, lumber for bridges | 27 00 |
| J C Lewis, rodaman on survey | 1 00 |
| Joe Schmitt, hauling gravel on roads | 26 90 |
| Wm Mathers, hauling gravel on roads | 14 32 |
| J Bush, hauling gravel on roads | 8 37 |
| G McCallister | 18 30 |
| J J Wilson | 7 87 |
| Ned Dyer | 3 88 |
| Walter Strong | 13 64 |
| Lon Umphlette | 4 50 |
| Wm Buell | 1 95 |
| Chet Moore | 2 48 |
| Wm Brock, bridge work Sucker Creek | 17 00 |
| W Campbell, bridge work Sucker Creek | 12 25 |
| Jas Howard, bridge work Sucker Creek | 10 00 |
| James Park, bridge work Sucker Creek | 17 50 |
| Sammel Bunch, bridge work Sucker Creek | 12 50 |
| Frank Kelly, bridge work Sucker Creek | 5 00 |
| Elmer Morey, bridge work Sucker Creek | 10 00 |
| H H Gibbs, bridge work Sucker Creek | 5 25 |
| John Evans, bridge work Sucker Creek | 7 00 |
| Geo. Lewis, board prisoners | 77 33 |
| W F Kremer, insane exam (2) | 10 00 |
| W H Fallin, stamps and express | 4 70 |
| Co. lumber roads | 12 48 |
| Irwin-Hodson Co, stationery | 18 00 |
| G A Savage, Asst. teachers exam M A Goodin | 12 00 |
| Mrs. O'Neil, wit. fees Justice Court | 1 00 |
| Williams Bros. Door & Lumber Co., lumber roads | 76 |
| S Epy, work on Grave creek bridge | 1 00 |
| Marion Hobbes, Justice fees | 6 00 |
| J C Randle, Constable fees state vs Chiles | 5 90 |
| F W Van Dyke, wit. fees state vs Chiles | 1 00 |
| Hank Williams, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 2 00 |
| B W Riggs, wit. fees state vs Chiles | 2 00 |
| McEwen, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 2 00 |
| Marion Hobbes, Justice fees state vs McDonald | 7 90 |
| J C Randle, Constable fees state vs McDonald | 6 90 |
| J W Eggers, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| Ike Davis, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| W C Woodson, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| Chas. Royal, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| O. Walters, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| T Y Dean, wit. fees state vs McDonald | 1 00 |
| John Hackett, tax rebate, (double assessment) | 5 25 |
| John Randle, arrest of insane person | 2 50 |
| Irwin-Hodson Co, stationery | 7 00 |
| A Umphlette, bal. hauling gravel Applegate Hill | 18 64 |
| J S Brown, bal. hauling gravel Applegate Hill | 20 00 |
| Grants Pass Hardware Co, mdse | 287 75 |
| They Strong, cleaning Court House chimneys | 9 00 |
| C F Lovelace, comms sal. | 10 00 |
| John Wells, comms sal. | 19 00 |
| Southern Pacific R R Co, freight on road seep | 24 50 |
| Grants Pass N. W. L. & P. Co., water and light | 19 75 |
| Oregon Mining Journal, printing Court adjourned sine die | 7 00 |

SUCKERS ARE RUNNING

Furnish Abundant Food For Lost Riverites.

The "suckers" are on the run again in Lost River. They never fail at about this time each year to exhume themselves from the deposit of mud at Tule lake's bottom and burry in great schools up the stream that gives the lake its water supply, there to propagate their species. They are an excellent food fish despite their appearance of being anything but a fish, and Lostriverites will feast upon them abundantly for a spell. And so will we of the metropolis unless Anderson, of the Gap, for the first time in 20 years, fails to get around daily with his wagon full. Mr. Anderson catches hundreds of them, consumes a few himself, sells as many as possible and boils in big vat for their oil the remainder. This product he dispenses to farmers for lubricating farm machinery.—Kathryn Falls Express

Capt. O. C. Applegate informs the Klamath Falls Express, that the department of the interior has granted right of way to L. Heasig for a telephone line across the reservation.

The telephone poles have been set from Fort Klamath to the Agency, but further work was postponed until the right of way was secured. Work will be resumed on the line as soon as the weather will permit, and the Agency and Fort people may expect communication with the outside world by the first of June. The line will eventually be extended to Crater Lake National Park and a branch from the Agency to Silver Lake, making connection with the lines to Prineville and elsewhere northward and southward to Lakeview.

Needles, repairs and supplies for all makes of sewing machines at the White sewing machine agency—Hair-Riddle Hardware Co.

ROGUE RIVER APPLES

Are the Best Selling Apples in the World.

Rogue river fruit lands are being exploited more extensively at the present time than at any previous time since the settlement of that rich agricultural and horticultural district of Southern Oregon. Embracing a wide stretch of country within the counties of Jackson, Josephine and Curry that has, without attracting attention of the outside world, been developed into one of the productive fruit districts of the Pacific Coast, it is not surprising that investors have been attracted by the high returns received by those who planted orchards that have been in full bearing for several years and are now in their prime. In view of what has been done by those already in the valley, it is surprising that so small an acreage, comparatively, has been devoted to fruit-growing. The greatest stage of development has naturally been confined to that section of the valley, comprising about one-third of its length, lying adjacent to the railroad between Grants Pass and Ashland.

A fact not generally known in Oregon is that the apples of Rogue river valley find their principal market in Hamburg, London and other European markets, where only the fruit of best-keeping qualities can be shipped, and that it commands in those markets the top prices. Representatives of the foreign dealers are sent to this country to buy fruit and contract with the packers or growers to take the fruit direct by rail and water shipments to its destination, a third of the way around the world. Frequently the apples are taken from the orchards to be packed, with extreme care, the growers realizing prices that would seem beyond all reason by Eastern apple-growers in what were for many years considered the best apple districts in this country in the Eastern states. S. L. Bennett, of Medford, Or., received \$942.10 from the apples grown on one acre of ground last year. For another acre of a less desirable variety received \$280. There are numerous instances of a single crop of fruit paying several times the original cost of the land at points throughout the valley.

Immigration into this region, according to information received through immigration agents of the railroad, promises to be greater during the present year than during any previous period of its history. People coming from the Eastern and Middle states, where they have had to contend with severe winters that occasionally entirely ruin the fruit crop, and in other years greatly diminish it, are acquainted with the conditions in this state west of the Cascades and are investigating the opportunity for investment. It is amazing to them that the country has not been densely populated long before, and with the prices at which lands are sold, when compared with relative production, they eagerly grasp the chance offered. Fruit pests are practically unknown, which is another strong feature with newcomers. In some sections of the country, orchards are so badly affected that the pests have caused a ban to be placed on their fruit production.

Give Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activities result. Mrs. Belle Shirel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c at Slower Drug Co.

Ashland Teachers

The directors of Ashland school district have chosen the following teachers to serve during the year which begins next September: W. F. Cameron, principal, G. W. Milam, principal of the East school; G. R. Carlock, now of Talent, principal of the new school building or West Ashland school. Grade teachers: Miss Mary B. Leslie, Miss Maymie McWilliams, Miss Mary Malt, Miss Margaret Byers, Miss May Sutton, Miss Harriet Gardner, Miss Docia Willis, Miss Gertrude Engle, Miss Ola M. Myers, Miss Mary Fosbury, Miss Adelaide Beebe, Miss Hattie Gleason, Miss Grace Garret and Miss Carrie Bentley.

Miss Lida Lottridge and Miss Etta Johnson, two efficient teachers, declined re-election.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the coughing begins, will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

Under the new interpretation of the school law, there are a number of teachers who will find themselves unlawfully employed in high schools. The decision of the Attorney-General applies only to districts where separate high schools have been established and not to districts where a ninth or tenth grade has been added. One effect of the Attorney-General's opinion is that while a Harvard graduate, for example, may teach in an Oregon high school upon his diploma, he cannot teach upon such diploma in the common schools.

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W. C. T. U. Column

There is not a jewel glittering from the hand of a run seller's wife or children that did not cost jewels of manhood from the homes of the people.—George W. Bain.

A Wise and Well Named Enterprise.

The Lincoln Legion is a new temperance movement, in which the total abstinence pledge is made conspicuous. The movement originated last fall, when the Anti-Saloon League celebrated its tenth anniversary. The name was chosen because of Abraham Lincoln's splendid stand for temperance. The first signers of the new pledge, Cleopas Breckenridge and Moses Martin, had been pledged to total abstinence 57 years ago by Lincoln himself, at the close of a stirring temperance speech. A fine volume, "The Lincoln Legion", by Dr. Louis Albert Banks, is the legion's text-book. It can be had for \$1.00 at the best quarters of the movement, 110 East 125th Street, New York.

The Epworth League is already busy with a similar work for total abstinence. We hail with eager gladness the advent of this legion, with which we can co-operate fully and wholeheartedly. The pledge-signing crusade must be pressed throughout the entire country. The time is fully ripe for a great revival of personal and definite temperance work of this sort. There cannot be too much of it, or too many workers engaged. God speed the Lincoln Legion!

Local Option Campaign in Oregon

The superintendent of Weinhard's Brewery says of the local option bill: "Certainly we will not tamely allow its passage unopposed." The president of the retail liquor dealer's association of the state declares: "We can raise millions for defense." They propose to assess themselves \$200 each for campaign purposes. So the lines are drawn. The people of Oregon are facing the question as to whether they will allow the liquor element to dominate this growing state. Let them carry the election in June, and no legislature will touch the temperance question for the next decade. Now is the opportunity for the church to act and secure a great victory. We submit that the churches have no issue of such vital importance before them for the next three months as this one. They can, if they will, carry the day. The board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, men selected by the churches, earnestly pray for universal co-operation in the state on the following:

1. That every minister in Oregon be asked to preach upon some phase of the local option issue, or to make reference to the subject at least twice a month until the June election, once at the morning and once at the evening service. The saloon has been driven from Mississippi by the preachers making every text lead to prohibition.

2. That the pastors of the state be asked to make this the subject for prayer-meeting, or to make proper reference to it once a month till election.

3. That all young people's societies be asked to make local option and prohibition their theme once each month until election.

4. That the pastors throughout the state be asked to plan for union local option meetings on the fifth Sunday of May.

5. That the pastors of those churches which have not yet observed Anti-Saloon Sunday be asked to arrange with the state superintendent, Dr. G. L. Tuffs, for such services as soon as practicable.

6. That the pastors and officers of temperance organizations be asked to co-operate with the superintendent of the league in planning week-night meetings and precinct conventions.

7. That the friends of the cause be asked to contribute liberally for a special campaign fund.

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FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Of Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

E. S. Eaton, age about 38 years, was arrested Monday by Constable Nelson Jones, on a charge of using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes. Eaton had been working near Snyder's mill, cutting wood, and upon his arrival in town Monday was identified and placed under arrest, just as he was on the eve of his departure for Eugene. The information upon which the charge is based, was received in a letter from the city marshal of Lewiston, Idaho, who sent a letter signed by E. S. Eaton, Glendale, Oregon, offering to sell one A. M. Dann of Lewiston, a \$10 bill, "which could not be told from the genuine, for \$1," and stating that "big money could be made easy." The letter purported to offer counterfeit money which could not be detected from the genuine, and stated that if the recipient was interested he could send a money order for \$1 and in return would receive a sample \$10 bill, with full particulars and rates for wholesale quantities.

Eaton's defense seemed extremely weak, and was to the effect that he proposed to furnish confederate money, not counterfeit. In proof of his assertion he referred to a \$10 confederate bill or imitation of one, which the officer took from his person when the search was made.

Deputy U. S. District Attorney W. W. Banks, Deputy Marshal Jas. Wilson and a postal inspector came down from Portland and had the prisoner examined yesterday before Justice Montgomery, who promptly bound him over to the federal grand jury, with bonds placed at \$300, in default of which he was taken to Portland.

Quite a number of damaging documents were found in Eaton's possession, showing that he had been a party to wildcat schemes of this nature before. Letters were found from women who had sent him \$1 for his "nerve specific"; from men who inquired as to his recipe for making "five gallons of old whiskey out of 25c worth of drugs and powders and a quart of good whiskey"; also from parties who desired to learn his "secret" for making butter from buttermilk, and other swindles of that nature.—Glendale News.

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St. Patrick Social.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian church will give a "St. Patrick's" social on Friday evening, March 19, at the church parlors. An enterprising program will be presented and refreshments of four different kinds will be served from four tables, at a charge of seven cents at each table. The admission will be seven cents and every seventh person will be admitted free. Every person attending will be pleased at least seven times and will enjoy seventy times seven cents worth of pleasure.

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